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AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002.

There are 11 claims pending in the application. All claims stand rejected by the subject Office Action.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, above line 1, insert the following:

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 2, amend the paragraph beginning on line 18 to read as follows:

Since the insulation can be formed in a relatively simple manner, a lacquer coating, a synthetic material coating or a tubing may be provided as insulation as